

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Andhra Pradesh Housing Board - Allegation of corruption against Sri A. Venkaiah, Executive Engineer (Retd.), Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Kurnool - Trapped on 31.05.2001 - Dropping of further action - Orders - Issued.

HOUSING (VIG.CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 188

dated: 03.08.2011
Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Lr.No. 91/RCT-KUR/ 2001, dated 14.02.2002.
2. G.O.Rt.No.222, Housing (VC) Department, dated 31.08.2002.
3. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Lr.No. 91/RCT-KUR/ 2001, dated 09.01.2007.
4. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Lr.No. 91/RCT-KUR/ 2001, dated 06.02.2007.
5. G.O.Rt.No.53, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 30.03.2007.
6. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Lr.No. 91/RCT-KUR/ 2001, dated 11.04.2011.

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Where as, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has substantiated the allegation of corruption against Sri A. Venkaiah, Executive Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Kurnool and recommended for prosecution in a court of law under sections 7, 13 (1)(d) read with 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. In the reference 2nd read above, Government, after careful examination of the matter, accorded sanction for prosecution on the allegation of corruption against Sri A. Venkaiah, Executive Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Kurnool in a court of law.

2. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, has informed that the Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad pronounced judgement on 02.01.2007 in C.C. No. 18 of 2002 finding the Accused Officer Sri A. Venkaiah, Executive Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Kurnool not guilty of the charge framed against him and hence acquitted him. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, while communicating a copy of the judgement dated 02.01.2007 in C.C. No. 18 of 2002 of Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad, has opined that this is a fit case to prefer an appeal in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh and requested the Government to permit Standing Counsel of Bureau to file an appeal in the Hon'ble High Court against the acquittal orders of the Accused Officer.

3. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, Government accorded permission to Standing Counsel of Bureau to file an appeal in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh against the judgement in C.C. No. 18/2002, dated 02.01.2002 of Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad. In the reference 6th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, informed that the Bureau had filed Crl. Appeal No. 784/2007 in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh questioning the acquittal orders passed against Sri A. Venkaiah, Executive Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Kurnool and the same was dismissed by the Hon'ble High Court on 23.11.2010 and confirmed the orders of acquittal passed by the Trial Court. The Bureau, while enclosing copies of judgement dated 23.11.2010 of Hon'ble High Court and opinion of Addl. Standing Counsel for Anti Corruption Bureau cases, High Court, opined that this is not a fit case to file Special Leave Petition in the Supreme Court of India on the judgement dated 23.11.2010 in Crl. Appeal No. 784/2007 of Hon'ble High Court.

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4. Government, therefore, after careful examination and consideration, hereby drop further action against Sri A. Venkaiah, Executive Engineer(Retd.), Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Kurnool in the above said criminal case.

5. The Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Hyderabad.
Through :- VC&HC, APHB, Hyderabad.
The Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner, APHB, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad.
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